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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBERS CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING THIS COMPOSITION))))

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)</u>

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

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- 1. <u>EP 0 504 005</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 2. FR 2 112 549 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 3. FR 2 586 913 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.
- 4. FR 2 694 018 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION

CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD

USING THE SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,129 **By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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2. Title: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A

LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE

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3. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,102

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4. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,127 **By:** Gérard LANG et al. **Filed:** July 12, 2000

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5. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,104 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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6. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,106 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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7. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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8. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND

DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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9. Title: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A

LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING

METHODS USING SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,135 **By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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10. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND

DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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11. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND

DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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12. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND

DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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